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105. (Amended) A switching center for communication system that provides communications services to customers having wireless and other communications devices, comprising:

a first interface, the first interface receiving and sending digital messaging having a first protocol;

a second interface, the second interface receiving and sending digital messaging having a second protocol, wherein the second interface comprises an asynchronous transfer mode (ATM) interface, the ATM interface providing wireless ATM communications and other packet communications; and

a processor system coupled to the first and the second interfaces, wherein the processor system controls operation of the first and the second interfaces and generates control messages for sending by the first and the second interfaces; and

a single platform having a communications back plane, the single housing enclosing the first interface, the second interface, and the processor system.

106. (Amended) A mobile switching center, comprising:

a central processor that processes incoming signals wherein the incoming signals are switched in a telecommunication network; and

a wireless interface module that supports two or more wireless protocols, wherein the wireless interface module comprises asynchronous transfer mode (ATM) interface, the ATM interface providing wireless ATM communications and other packet communications; and

a single platform having a communications back plane, the single housing enclosing the central processor and the wireless interface module.

107. (Amended) A switching center for a communication system that provides communications services to customers having wireless and other communications devices, comprising:

a first interface, the first interface receiving and sending digital messaging having a first protocol;

a second interface, the second interface receiving and sending digital messaging having a second protocol; and

